Chapter 125: The Second World Tree

Recognizing the need for a new source of life and a symbol of unity within the Absolute Realm Universe, the Divine Triad came together to create a new World Tree. Though smaller than the original World Tree that had once been the source of creation, this new tree carried its own divine significance, embodying the shared vision and unparalleled power of the Divine Triad.

The New World Tree

The new World Tree was planted in the very heart of the Absolute Realm Universe, surrounded by an ethereal lake that enhanced its mystical aura.

1. Appearance:

The tree stands at a monumental height, its trunk radiating golden and silver light, a blend of celestial, shadowy, and fiery hues that reflect the essence of the Divine Triad.

Its branches stretch wide, bearing luminous leaves that shimmer with the colors of dawn and dusk. These leaves glow softly, casting a soothing light over the surrounding lake.

2. Fruits of Life:

The tree bears divine fruits, smaller than those of the original World Tree but no less potent in their ability to create life. Each fruit is unique, glowing in different colors to signify the type of living creature it can birth.

These fruits contain the essence of creation, combining Ashborn’s celestial light, Sung Jin-Woo’s primordial darkness, and Sung Su-Ho’s fiery vitality. When a fruit falls into the lake, it gives rise to a new living being.

The Lake of Genesis

Encircling the World Tree is the Lake of Genesis, a body of water created to nurture and protect the tree while serving as a birthplace for new creations.

1. Appearance:

The lake’s waters are crystal clear, yet they shimmer with an iridescent glow, reflecting the light of the World Tree.

Tiny, glowing motes of energy float on its surface, resembling stars resting upon the water.

2. Properties:

The lake purifies and enhances the fruits of the World Tree, ensuring that each one reaches its full potential.

The waters themselves possess healing properties, capable of restoring even the most grievous wounds and replenishing energy.

3. Life Creation:

When a fruit from the World Tree touches the lake's surface, it dissolves into pure energy, which then manifests as a new living creature. These creatures vary in form and purpose, each reflecting the balance of light, darkness, and fire.

The Creatures Born of the New World Tree

From the fruits of the World Tree and the waters of the Lake of Genesis, new life emerges to populate the Absolute Realm Universe.

1. Celestial Kin:

Creatures born from Ashborn's light, these beings possess radiant wings and an ethereal glow. They are naturally inclined toward healing and protecting.

Examples: Lesser angels, light-born guardians, and celestial steeds.

2. Shadow Kin:

Born from the essence of Sung Jin-Woo's darkness, these beings are shadowy and stealthy, excelling in combat and reconnaissance.

Examples: Shadow beasts, dark prowlers, and umbral scouts.

3. Fiery Kin:

Forged from Sung Su-Ho's fiery essence, these creatures are fierce and unyielding, their bodies emanating intense heat and light.

Examples: Flame hounds, ember drakes, and volcanic guardians.

Significance of the New World Tree

1. A Symbol of Unity:

The new World Tree is a testament to the Divine Triad's cooperation, merging their unique powers to create a single, harmonious entity.

2. A Source of Life:

The fruits of the tree ensure a continuous cycle of creation, providing the Absolute Realm Universe with new inhabitants to maintain balance and harmony.

3. A Beacon of Hope:

The tree's radiance serves as a reminder of the Triad's unshakable dominion and their commitment to preserving the multiverse.

The World Tree's Guardians

To ensure the safety of the new World Tree and the Lake of Genesis, the Divine Triad appointed guardians to watch over it:

1. Celestial Sentinels: Protect the tree's upper branches and fruits, ensuring that no unworthy being can tamper with its creations.

2. Shadow Keepers: Patrol the lake's perimeter, blending into the darkness to thwart any potential threats.

3. Flame Wardens: Guard the tree's roots, their fiery presence deterring intruders from approaching the sacred ground.

The new World Tree and its surrounding lake stand as a masterpiece of divine creation, an everlasting legacy of the Divine Triad's power and vision. Its light, shadow, and fire shine across the Absolute Realm Universe, heralding a new era of balance and vitality.